

April is National Fair Housing Month

Fair Housing Education Seminar



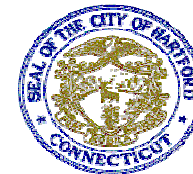
Saturday, April 25, 2009

9:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Pope Park Recreation Center
30 Pope Park Drive, Hartford, CT**



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Welcome

Second Annual Fair Housing Month Event Presented by City of Hartford Office of Human Relations

In honor of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, the City of Hartford, Office of Human Relations coordinated Fair Housing Education Seminar in commemoration of April as National Fair Housing Month.

The seminar is an opportunity to learn about the Fair Housing Act and discuss ways to address and eradicate housing discrimination in the City of Hartford.



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OPTION IT'S THE LAW!**

Event Schedule

9:00 A.M.
Registration

9:30 A.M.
Welcome and Introduction

Elda Sinani, Fair Housing Officer, City of Hartford

10:00 A.M.
Fair Housing Month Proclamation
Councilwoman rJo Winch, Majority Leader, Court of Common Council, City of Hartford

10:15 A.M.
Topic: Fair Housing Act and Civil Rights related to HUD requirements
Speaker: Natasha Saxton, Director, US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity

10:30 A.M.
Topic: Overview of the protected classes in Connecticut
Speaker: Michelle Dumas Keuler, Human Rights Attorney, State of Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

10:45 A.M.
Topic: Neighborhood Stabilization Program
Speaker: Yasha M. Escalera, Director of Housing and Property Management Division, City of Hartford

11:00 A.M.
Topic: Connecticut general landlord/tenant laws and housing court procedures
Speaker: Robert Reed, Attorney at Law

11:15 A.M.
Presentation of City Citations to Speakers
Lillian I. Ruiz, Human Relations Director

11:30 A.M.
Closing Remarks & Evaluations